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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: YABE, Hiroshi Art Unit: 3657

Appln. No.: 10/014,521

Examiner: Rodriguez

Filed: December 14, 2001

Conf. No.: 3563

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2009,  
Applicants offer the accompanying Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.